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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING**

STATE OF WYOMING; STATE OF)	
COLORADO; STATE OF NORTH)	
DAKOTA; and STATE OF UTAH,)	
)	
Petitioners,)	Case No. 2:15-cv-00043-SWS
)	
v.)	Consolidated with 2:15-cv-00041-
)	SWS
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)	
THE INTERIOR; SALLY JEWELL,)	
in her capacity as Secretary of the)	
Interior; BUREAU OF LAND)	
MANAGEMENT; and NEIL)	
KORNZE, in his capacity as Director,)	
Bureau of Land Management,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE AS LOCAL COUNSEL

COMES NOW, Robert J. Walker (“Movant”), counsel for the State of North Dakota (“North Dakota”), pursuant to Local Rule of the United States District

Court for the District of Wyoming 84.2(b), and hereby requests that he be substituted as local counsel for those attorneys who have already been admitted *Pro Hac Vice* on behalf of the state of North Dakota in the above captioned matter.

In support of this motion, the Movant states as follows:

1. On or about April 3, 2015, Wayne K. Stenehjem was admitted *pro hac vice* on behalf of North Dakota in the above captioned matter.

2. On or about April 3, 2015, Paul M. Seby was admitted *pro hac vice* on behalf of North Dakota in the above captioned matter.

3. On or about April 3, 2015, Matthew A. Sagsveen was admitted *pro hac vice* on behalf of North Dakota in the above captioned matter.

4. On or about April 3, 2015, Hope Hogan was admitted *pro hac vice* on behalf of North Dakota in the above captioned matter.

5. Up to the present time, local counsel for each of the foregoing *pro hac vice* admissions, under U.S.D.C.L.R. 84.2(b), has been Andrew C. Emrich (Wyo. Bar No. 6-4051).

6. North Dakota has elected to substitute Movant, Robert J. Walker (Wyo. Bar No. 7-4715), as its local counsel in this matter.

7. Movant, Robert J. Walker, is a current licensed member of the Wyoming State Bar and of this Court and is a member in good standing of both.

8. Upon the best of his knowledge and belief, Movant vouches for the

good moral character and veracity of each of the following individuals: Wayne Stenehjem, Paul Seby, Matthew Sagsveen, and Hope Hogan - the attorneys who have already been admitted *pro hac vice* on behalf of North Dakota in the above captioned matter.

9. Movant states and affirms that as local counsel he is fully prepared and will remain prepared to represent North Dakota at any time and in any capacity.

10. The affidavit completed by Wayne K. Stenehjem, as part of his initial motion for admission *pro hac vice*, is attached hereto as ***Exhibit A***.

11. The affidavit completed by Paul M. Seby, as part of his initial motion for admission *pro hac vice*, is attached hereto as ***Exhibit B***.

12. The affidavit completed by Matthew A. Sagsveen, as part of his initial motion for admission *pro hac vice*, is attached hereto as ***Exhibit C***.

13. The affidavit completed by Hope Hogan, as part of her initial motion for admission *pro hac vice*, is attached hereto as ***Exhibit D***.

14. The required fees for admission of Wayne Stenehjem, Paul Seby, Matthew Sagsveen, and Hope Hogan were all submitted concurrently with their initial motions for admission *pro hac vice*.

WHEREFORE, Movant respectfully requests that he be substituted as local counsel, under U.S.D.C.L.R. 84.2(b). Movant further requests that Andrew C.

Emrich be allowed to withdraw as local counsel without affecting the validity of the *pro hac vice* admissions of Wayne Steneham, Paul Seby, Matthew Sagsveen, or Hope Hogan.

Dated this 8th day of December, 2015.

/s/ Robert J. Walker

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on December 8, 2015, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via the Court's CM/ECF system on all parties of record in the above captioned case.

/s/ Robert J. Walker

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